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¶1. (SBU) On November 23, EmbOffs met with Ruben Vidaurre, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Director of International Organizations, and delivered reftel demarche with the caveat that a diplomatic note regarding reftel would be delivered shortly, following translation. Dip note 577/07 sent November 27. At a follow-up meeting November 28, Vidaurre said Mr. Prosper was an impressive candidate and that he would bring the issue up with Vice-Foreign Minister after he returned to the office in a week. Vidaurre would not speculate on which candidate Bolivia would support and said he would contact PolOff if the Vice-Minister provided any additional information on the subject, which he added was not a given.

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